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S. 2280

To provide for an orderly process to ensure compensation for the termination of an easement or the taking of real property used for public utility purposes at the Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13 (legislative day, JULY 11), 1994

Mr. ROBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Manassas National
5 Battlefield Park Amendments of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. ORDERLY TERMINATION.**

2 Subsection (b)(2)(C) of the first section of the Act
3 entitled “An Act to preserve within Manassas National
4 Battlefield Park, Virginia, the most important historic
5 properties relating to the battle of Manassas, and for other
6 purposes”, approved April 17, 1954 (16 U.S.C.
7 429b(b)(2)(C)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new sentence: “If, pursuant to this paragraph, the
9 United States takes property (including taking a property
10 right by terminating an easement) used for public utility
11 purposes, the owner of the property or the grantee of the
12 easement may, not later than 9 years after the date of
13 enactment of the Manassas National Battlefield Park
14 Amendments of 1994, initiate a proceeding in a court of
15 competent jurisdiction seeking a determination of just
16 compensation with respect to the taking of the property.”.

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